

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

THE STATE OF MISSOURI,)
ex rel. ERIC S. SCHMITT, in his official)
capacity as Missouri Attorney General,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

Case No. _____

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,)
THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA,)
NATIONAL HEALTH COMMISSION)
OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF)
CHINA, MINISTRY OF EMERGENCY)
MANAGEMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S)
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, MINISTRY OF)
CIVIL AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S)
REPUBLIC OF CHINA, PEOPLE'S)
GOVERNMENT OF HUBEI)
PROVINCE, PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT)
OF WUHAN CITY, WUHAN INSTITUTE)
OF VIROLOGY, and CHINESE)
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,)

Defendants.)

NOTICE TO THE COURT REGARDING SERVICE OF PROCESS

Local Rule 2.02(B) requires, at the time of filing, completion of a Notice of Process Server form or proposed waivers of service for each defendant under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4. However, because this case involves suit against a foreign state or its political subdivisions, as well as other foreign entities, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 requires service as specified in 28

U.S.C. § 1608. Accordingly, that is how Plaintiff intends to serve Defendants, and the Notice of Process Server form is inapplicable in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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